



PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public. Speakers are asked to complete a "Speaker Information" card (available at the meeting) and deposit it in the box at the podium. No new items will be discussed after 11:00 p.m. If there are items remaining, they will be heard at the next regular meeting.

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[28CFR 35.102-104 ADA Title II]

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday through Friday from
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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City Hall will be closed:
Friday, August 5 & 19, 2016

CITY OF TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016

7:00 P.M.

"In nature, nothing exists alone."

~ Rachel Carson

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **ROLL CALL / MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**
The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard on July 29, 2016.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
6. **REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS**
7. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #1**
(Limited to a 30 minute period)
This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Planning Commission cannot act on items raised during public comment, but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under Orals are limited to either Oral Communications #1 or Oral Communication #2 and no longer than 3 minutes per speaker.

ROLL CALL: _____Gibson _____Gobble _____Polcari _____Rudolph _____Tsao _____D'anjou _____Chairperson Watson

8. TIME EXTENSIONS

9. SIGN HEARINGS

10. CONTINUED HEARINGS

A. CUP15-00035, DIV15-00011, WAV15-00018: RICKY DE LA ROSA (JOE AND OLIVIA MANALO)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow a three-unit residential condominium development, in conjunction with a Division of Lot for condominium purposes, and a Waiver of the front yard and side yard setback requirements on property located in the R-3 Zone at 2109 218th Street. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15303 – New Construction, 15315 – Minor Land Divisions, and 15305 – Minor Alterations. (Res. No's. 16-023, 16-024, 16-025)

11. WAIVERS

12. FORMAL HEARINGS

A. CUP16-00008: ARTHUR AVETISOV (KIR TORRANCE, LP)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a small recycling collection facility within the parking lot of an existing shopping center on property located in the H-PR Zone at 19800 Hawthorne Boulevard. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 16-064)

B. CUP16-00009: SIMON THRUSH (BOW SPARROW, LLC/ROBERT HLLARD)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a limited vehicle dealership within an existing industrial building on property located in the M-1 Zone at 1205 Bow Avenue. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 16-065)

C. CUP16-00005, DIV16-00004, WAV16-00009, ZON16-00002: ROBERT STRINGFIELD (WAYNE G ANASTASI)

Planning Commission consideration for approval of a Zone Change from ML (M1-PP) (Limited Manufacturing District with Light Manufacturing – Precise Plan Overlay) to R-3 (Limited Multiple Family Residential District), in conjunction with a Conditional Use Permit to allow a 25-unit multiple-family residential community, a Waiver to allow a reduction of the window separation requirement, and a Tentative Tract Map for subdivision purposes, on property located in the ML(M1-PP) Zone at 20411 Earl Street. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Sections 15332 – In-Fill Development, and Final Environmental Impact Report State Clearinghouse No. 20081110146 – 2009 Torrance General Plan Update. (Res. No's. 16-066, 16-067, 16-068)

13. RESOLUTIONS

A. MHE15-00094: BRUCE FRYMAN

Planning Commission adoption of a Resolution reflecting their decision to uphold an appeal of a Community Development Director approval and deny without prejudice a Minor Hillside Exemption to allow a detached deck in the rear yard of an existing two-story single family residence on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 3019 Windmill Road. (Res. No. 16-052)

14. PUBLIC WORKSHOP ITEMS

15. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A. MHE15-00071: JOHN ERNST

Planning Commission reconsideration of a Planning Commission decision to uphold an appeal of a Community Development Director approval of a Minor Hillside Exemption to allow an as-built rooftop air conditioner unit on property located within the Hillside Overlay District in the R-1 Zone at 112 Via Colusa. This project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA per Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. (Res. No. 16-047)

B. Community Development Director Weekly Summary Report (s)

1. July 15, 2016
2. July 21, 2016

16. REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON PLANNING MATTERS

17. LIST OF TENTATIVE PLANNING COMMISSION CASES

18. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC #2

19. ADJOURNMENT